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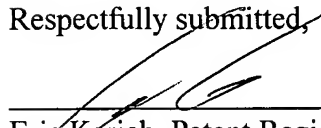
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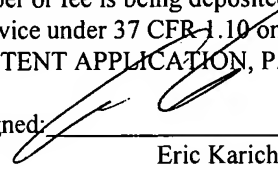
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Request for non-publication of patent application  
Specification, Claims, and Abstract: 18 pages  
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Declaration

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